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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Fishman et al.
FOR : Multichannel Optical Communication System
and Method Utilizing Wavelength and
Coherence Division Multiplexing
SERIAL NO. : 09/416,081
FILED : October 21, 1999
EXAMINER : Sedighian, M. R.
ART UNIT : 2633
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 22, 2002
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1475
August 15, 2002

AMENDMENT

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Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002.
The three month shortened statutory time period to respond to this Office Action expired
May 22, 2002, the time to reply with a three month extension expires August 22, 2002.
Accordingly, a petition and fee (\$920.00) for a three month extension have been enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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